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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: MEDZ 2 01118

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| Serial No.: 09/804,287 | Filing Date: March 12, 2001 | Examiner: Thomas Y. Ho |
| Group Art Unit: 3677 | Invention: RADIOLUCENT SURGICAL TABLE WITH LOW SHADOW ACCESSORY INTERFACE PROFILE | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Statement Of Substance Of Interview in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 29 | Minus | 29 | -0- x | [18] [9] | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | Minus | 4 | -0- x | [84] [42] | \$0.00 |

- xx No additional fees are believed to be due.
- xx A Statement Of Substance Of Interview is enclosed.
- xx Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- xx Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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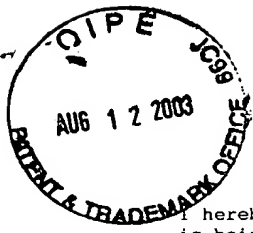
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| In re application of: |) | Examiner: |
| KOLOGY, et al. |) | Thomas Y. Ho |
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| FOR: |) | Group Art: 3677 |
| RADIOLUCENT SURGICAL TABLE |) | |
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

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The following is applicants' statement of the substance of the telephonic interview conducted on July 16, 2003 between applicants' representative and Examiner T. Ho.

- Description Of The Nature Of Any Exhibit Shown Or Any Demonstration Conducted**
None.
- Identification Of Claims Discussed**
Claims 1, 6, 17 and 21 were discussed.

3. Identification Of The Specific Prior Art Discussed

Prior art Patent Nos. 4,145,612 to Cooper and 4,484,571 to Velazquez were discussed.

4. Identification Of The Principal Proposed Amendments Of A Substantive Nature

The principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature were proposed in an Amendment B filed by applicants before the interview. The Examiner and applicants' representative considered the changes made to the claims in the Amendment B to read over the prior art rejection of Cooper in view of Velazquez.

5. Brief Identification Of The General Thrust Of The Principal Arguments Presented To Examiner

The general thrust of the principal arguments presented by the Examiner is as stated by the Examiner in the continuation sheet (PTO-413) accompanying the Interview Summary.

6. General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed

The Examiner agreed to contact applicants' representative by phone if, after further search and consideration, additional amendments are needed in order to put the case in condition for allowance.

7. General Results Or Outcome Of The Interview

The general results or outcome of the interview is as described in the Interview Summary form completed by the Examiner.

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